

AGUINALDO APPEALS TO THE POWERS

The Rebel Leader Asks for Recognition of the Filipinos.

LATEST CUNNING SCHEME

Document Sent to Foreign Consuls in Manila—They Are Requested to Forward It to Their Governments.

Manila, Aug. 8.—Aguinaldo has appealed to the powers for recognition of "Filipino independence."

The Philippines use their old argument that they had won the sovereignty of the islands from Spain before the signing of the treaty of Paris.

But the commissioners refused, because it means recognition of our independence.

The Philippines say that they had conquered all the country except Manila, and that they co-operated in obtaining the capitulation of that city by surrounding it at the cost of thousands of lives.

The Philippines attempt to make capital out of the statement that Admiral Dewey was so confident that Aguinaldo would observe and fulfill the rules of war that he gave him a hundred Spanish prisoners which the American navy had captured.

Finally, the Philippines appeal to the powers to influence Washington to bring to a termination the unjust war which is devastating the country.

The authorities at Madrid have ordered the Spanish consuls to return to their posts, and it is reported two special commissioners, Senores Capriles and Cuervo, are on their way here from Spain to conduct the negotiations.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Some time ago General Otis made a request on the part of the war department for 2,000 horses to mount the cavalry in the Philippines.

He stated in the despatch that horses for the islands were not satisfactory and that contracts for them in China had failed, the words "contraband of war" being added.

The matter was then referred to the state department for investigation and Minister Conger on June 5 wrote a letter to Secretary Hay enclosing the correspondence that had passed between the Chinese foreign office and himself relative to the refusal of China to allow the ponies to be exported.

It appears from this correspondence that E. S. Dalton had contracted at Tien Tsin for twenty-five ponies and twenty-five mules, but was refused an export pass.

Minister Conger upon investigation found that the refusal was based upon a law of China prohibiting the export of horses and ponies.

Russia has been accused, as well as other countries, and the Chinese foreign office said they could not make an exception in favor of the United States.

No suggestion is made that the ponies are contraband of war and General Otis must have been misinformed when he sent his despatch to the war department.

The course which the foreign consuls at Manila will pursue in connection with Aguinaldo's communication is a matter of some conjecture among officials here.

At the state department there is no disposition to limit the consuls in forwarding the appeal to their respective governments.

SAN DOMINGO IS INVADED

REBELS TAKE POSSESSION OF THE TOWN OF DAJABON.

The Garrison Retires to Fort Belair and the Foreign Population and Haytian Consul Leave the Place.

Port-au-Prince, Hayti, Aug. 8.—The revolutionary Dominican troops which assembled at Cap-Haitien, have crossed the frontier and taken possession of Dajabon.

Fort-de-France, Island of Martinique, Aug. 8.—It is difficult at present to obtain information regarding the events transpiring in the Dominican republic.

General field returns, First Nebraska Volunteers. Total commissioned, 35; promoted from the ranks, 15; resigned, 2; discharged, 2; killed and died of wounds, 2; remaining to be mustered out, 44.

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Gen. Otis Reports That Transport Pennsylvania Leaves Tonight.

Washington, Aug. 8.—The following message has been received from General Otis:

Adjutant General, Washington: Three days' telegraph pending work on my impossible, passed 6th instant.

It Will Be Taken to the Supreme Court.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Aug. 8.—Rev. Alex. Toth, pastor of the Russian Greek Catholic church of this city, will take an appeal from the decision of the county court rendered against him ten days ago.

JOIN THE STRIKERS.

Glen Lyon Miners Sympathize with the Nanticoke Miners.

Wilkes-Barre, Aug. 8.—The Glen Lyon miners of the Susquehanna coal company, 1,200 in number, today joined the Nanticoke strikers and now all of the employees in this region, a total of 3,800 are out, and the mines are closed.

Hospital Employees Arrested.

New York, Aug. 8.—The four employees of the Manhattan State hospital on Ward Island who were arrested last night on charges of molesting the death of James McGuire, a patient in the hospital, were arraigned today.

Carnegie Will Not Serve.

London, Aug. 8.—Andrew Carnegie telegrams to the Associated Press from Skibo castle, saying: "I have no intention to perform the duties of justice of the peace or of deputy lieutenantship, I understand these offices are usually held by the owner of the Skibo estates. In my case they are only honorary, I being an American citizen."

MISLEAD GOLD SEEKERS.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 8.—According to arrivals by the steamship Roanoke, John F. Robertson and a party of eleven prospectors who set out from Dawson City a year ago to prospect along the Porcupine river, returned to the Klondike in an emaciated condition on July 27.

The Scott Mason party of Chicago had been found on the arctic shores by the whalers a short time before the Robertson party was picked up, and after being housed and fed for a month, they had left, intending to make a short prospecting tour and return. They had not returned, however, and it is feared they have perished.

The Rosale brought 150 passengers and 100 tons of goods to Victoria and about \$2,000,000 in gold. According to the estimate of Canadian Gold Commissioner Ogilvie, the output of the Klondike mines this year is to be \$40,000,000.

SHOE MEN ORGANIZE.

Philadelphia, Aug. 8.—Shoe manufacturers representing Cincinnati, New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Rochester, N. Y., and Lynn, Mass., met here today to consider the advisability of forming a national organization.

DEWEY DAY RATES.

Big Railroads Will Offer Special Inducements to Excursionists.

New York, Aug. 8.—The passenger agents of the trunk line association met in this city today and formulated a basis of rates to this city for the Dewey celebration.

SOUSA MUST RENDER ACCOUNT.

Philadelphia, Aug. 8.—The suit of Mrs. Ada P. Blakely, administratrix of David Blakely, deceased, against John Philip Sousa, the famous composer and bandleader, has been ended by a decision of the common pleas court sustaining the report of the referee.

ROOT AT PLATTSBURG.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Aug. 8.—Secretary of War Root paid a visit to Plattsburg barracks this afternoon and reviewed the Twenty-sixth regiment.

THREE FATALLY BURNED.

Explosions Caused by Lighting Fires with Kerosene.

DETROIT, Aug. 8.—Three persons in the Polish district were fatally burned today by three explosions caused by the use of kerosene in lighting kitchen fires.

BRITISH SHIP SINKS.

East Lothian Goes Down—One Man Drowned.

Torquay, Eng., Aug. 8.—The British battleship Sans Pareil, while returning from manoeuvres, sank the British ship East Lothian, Captain McFarlane, 1,200 tons, last night off the Lizard. One man was drowned.

COLUMBIA DEFEATS THE OLD DEFENDER

SUCCESSFUL RUN OF THE NEW YORK YACHT CLUB.

Over Fifty Boats Crossed the Line at New London and Nearly All Finished the Race—The Vigilant Beaten by Columbia and Defender by an Hour—Square Test of Merits of Old and New Boats.

Greenport, L. I., Aug. 8.—The first run of the New York Yacht club today from New London out into the sound as far as Watch Hill and back to Gardiners bay, a distance of 100 miles, was one of the most successful in the club's history.

The old cup defender Vigilant was beaten by the two flyers nearly an hour. The Amorita was first in the schooner class.

THE PEROT CASE.

A Sensation Is Expected if Trial Is Had.

Washington, Aug. 8.—A writ of habeas corpus for the custody of Gladys Perot, the daughter of Mrs. William W. Perot, who is charged with abducting the child from Baltimore, has been granted to Mr. Newton Crane, in behalf of Mr. Crane, father-in-law of Mrs. Perot, but has not yet been served.

WILL HAVE MARINE BAND.

One of the Features of the Philadelphia Exposition.

Philadelphia, Aug. 8.—The management of the national exposition today received the announcement from Washington that permission had been granted the famous United States Marine band by the secretary of the navy to come to Philadelphia on Sept. 11.

CLINTON CONVENTION.

The Republicans Select Torrence Shearer as State Delegate.

Lock Haven, Pa., Aug. 8.—At the Clinton county Republican convention today Torrence Shearer, of Lock Haven, was chosen delegate to the state convention and O. S. Kelsey, of Flemington, was selected county chairman.

Markies Increase Wages.

Races at McKees Rocks.

Commissioners at Manila.

Four Men Die Suddenly.

Steamship Arrivals.

Library at Yorkshire.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today.

1 General—Aguinaldo Appeals to the Powers for Recognition of the Philippines.

2 General—Representations as to the Louisiana Lynchings.

3 Local—Court Proceedings.

4 Editorial.

5 Local—West Side Board of Trade Considers the Park Question.

6 Local—West Scranton and Suburban.

7 News Round About Scranton.

8 Advancing Prices on Pig Iron Pressed Prices.

DREYFUS IN BAD HEALTH

His Wonderful Will Power Alone Sustains the Prisoner.

London, Aug. 8.—The condition of Dreyfus is described as wonderful will power alone is lending him strength to go through the present ordeal.

PHYSICALLY A WRECK.

Secret Session of the Court-Martial at Rennes—Examinations of the Dossier—Crowd in the Street to Catch a Glimpse of the Prisoner.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, Aug. 8.—Forecast for Wednesday: For eastern Pennsylvania: fair, Wednesday; for western Pennsylvania: fair, Wednesday; for the West: fresh easterly to south-westerly, Wednesday.

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